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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HYDE) at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 10, the Members of the House will now proceed to the west front to attend the inaugural ceremonies for the President and Vice President of the United States.

Upon completion of the ceremony, pursuant to House Resolution 10, the House will stand adjourned. Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 1, that adjournment will be until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2001.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m., the Members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms and the Speaker pro tempore, proceeded to the west front of the Capitol.

CORRECTED PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT SESSION OF SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2001 AT PAGE H44

A notation concerning the District of Columbia was inadvertently omitted from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of Saturday, January 6, 2001.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Gentlemen and gentlewomen of the Congress, the certificates of all the States have now been opened and read, and the tellers will make final ascertainment of the result and deliver the same to the President of the Senate.

The tellers delivered to the President of the Senate the following statement of results:

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR THE COUNTING OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: OFFICIAL TALLY, JANUARY 6, 2001

The undersigned, CHRISTOPHER J. DODD and MITCH MCCONNELL, tellers on the part of the Senate, WILLIAM M. THOMAS and CHAKA FATTAH, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the twentieth day of January, two thousand and one.

Electoral Votes of Each State	For President		For Vice President	
	George W. Bush	Al Gore	Dick Cheney	Joe Lieberman
Alabama—9	9	.....	9	.....
Alaska—3	3	.....	3	.....
Arizona—8	8	.....	8	.....
Arkansas—6	6	.....	6	.....
California—54	.....	54	.....	54
Colorado—8	8	.....	8	.....
Connecticut—8	.....	8	.....	8
Delaware—3	.....	3	.....	3
District of Columbia—3	.....	2	.....	2
Florida—25	25	.....	25	.....
Georgia—13	13	.....	13	.....
Hawaii—4	.....	4	.....	4
Idaho—4	4	.....	4	.....
Illinois—22	.....	22	.....	22
Indiana—12	12	.....	12	.....
Iowa—7	.....	7	.....	7

Electoral Votes of Each State	For President		For Vice President	
	George W. Bush	Al Gore	Dick Cheney	Joe Lieberman
Kansas—6	6	.....	6	.....
Kentucky—8	8	.....	8	.....
Louisiana—9	9	.....	9	.....
Maine—4	.....	4	.....	4
Maryland—10	.....	10	.....	10
Massachusetts—12	.....	12	.....	12
Michigan—18	.....	18	.....	18
Minnesota—10	.....	10	.....	10
Mississippi—7	7	.....	7	.....
Missouri—11	11	.....	11	.....
Montana—3	3	.....	3	.....
Nebraska—5	5	.....	5	.....
Nevada—4	4	.....	4	.....
New Hampshire—4	4	.....	4	.....
New Jersey—15	.....	15	.....	15
New Mexico—5	.....	5	.....	5
New York—33	.....	33	.....	33
North Carolina—14	14	.....	14	.....
North Dakota—3	3	.....	3	.....
Ohio—21	21	.....	21	.....
Oklahoma—8	8	.....	8	.....
Oregon—7	.....	7	.....	7
Pennsylvania—23	.....	23	.....	23
Rhode Island—4	.....	4	.....	4
South Carolina—8	8	.....	8	.....
South Dakota—3	3	.....	3	.....
Tennessee—11	11	.....	11	.....
Texas—32	32	.....	32	.....
Utah—5	5	.....	5	.....
Vermont—3	.....	3	.....	3
Virginia—13	13	.....	13	.....
Washington—11	.....	11	.....	11
West Virginia—5	5	.....	5	.....
Wisconsin—11	.....	11	.....	11
Wyoming—3	3	.....	3	.....
Total—538	271	266	271	266

Note: One elector from the District of Columbia cast 2 blank ballots.

CHRISTOPHER J. DODD,

MITCH MCCONNELL,

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM M. THOMAS,

CHAKA FATTAH,

Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

George W. Bush, of the State of Texas, has received for President of the United States 271 votes.

AL GORE, of the State of Tennessee, has received 266 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

DICK CHENEY, of the State of Wyoming, has received for Vice President of the United States 271 votes.

JOE LIEBERMAN, of the State of Connecticut, has received 266 votes.

This announcement on the state of the vote by the President of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning on the 20th of January 2001, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies (at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House, without returning to its Chamber, pursuant to House Resolution 10, stood adjourned, and pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 1, until Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

89. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Extension of Time To File Annual Reports for Commodity Pools—received December 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

90. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Animal Welfare; Marine Mammals [Docket No. 93-076-15] (RIN: 0579-AA59) received January 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

91. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Animal Welfare; Confiscation of Animals [Docket No. 98-065-2] received January 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

92. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Low-Documentation Direct Operating Loan (Lo-Doc) Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF71) received January 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

93. A letter from the Associate Chief for Natural Resources, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Areas: Roadless Area Conservation (RIN: 0596-AB77) received January 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

94. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Personal Responsibility Provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (RIN: 0584-AC39) received January 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

95. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Forest System Land and Resource Management Planning; Review of Decisions to Amend or Revise Plans—received January 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

96. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—West Indian Fruit Fly [Docket No. 00-110-1] received January 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

97. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final